Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known Application Number 10/566,737 February 1, 2006 Filing Date First named Inventor Mark A. Joki N/A Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned Examiner name Attorney Docket Number 091395-9442-01

(use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet lof l

U.S. Patent Documents						
Examiner Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document			
RML/	6,123,183	Ito et al	9/26/2000			
/RML/	2006/029143	Joki et al	3/16/2006			
		-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract			
/RML/	EP	1 253 342	New Venture Gear, Inc.	10/30/2002					
'RML/	FR	525 070 (w/Statement of Relevance)	M. Jean-Edouard Andreau	9/15/1921					
	-								

Examiner Signature	/Richard M. Lorence/	Date Considered	04/07/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.